## NOMENCLATURAL NOTE

Sommeriella, a new name for the Permian chonetacean brachiopod subgenus Sommeria Archbold 1981

It has been pointed out by Dr. R. W., Huddleston (Chevron Oil Field Research Company, La Habra, California) that the subgeneric name Sommeria Archbold 1981 is a junior homonym of Sommeria Huebner 1825, a genus of African Lepidoptera. I therefore propose the new name Sommeriella to replace Sommeria Archbold 1981 for the Permian brachiopod subgenus.

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